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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on **March 10, 2005**. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of clams that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.